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Ref: 8ENF-T

David Kitch, President
United Feeders, Inc.
20552 Road DD
Rocky Ford, CO 81067

Re: United Feeders, Inc. Administrative Order,
EPA Docket No. CWA-08-2001-61

Dear Mr. Kitch:

On September 28, 2001, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") issued an Administrative Order (the "Order"), EPA Docket Number CWA-08-2001-61, to United Feeders, Inc. ("United Feeders"). The Order required United Feeders to comply with the federal concentrated animal feeding operation regulations found in 40 C.F.R. § 122.23 and the Feedlots Point Source Categorical Standards regulations found in 40 C.F.R. Part 412.

Based on the information currently in our file, we have concluded that United Feeders has complied with all provisions of the Order. Therefore, EPA is closing the Order as of the date of this letter.

Please note that United Feeders is still required to comply with all requirements of your Colorado concentrated animal feeding operation permit. Also note that as of the date of this letter, the primary responsibility for all matters involving United Feeders compliance status under the Clean Water Act concentrated animal feeding operation requirements lies with the State of Colorado. EPA, Region 8 no longer needs to receive copies of United Feeders reports.

If you have any questions concerning this letter please contact Donna Inman of my staff at (303) 312-6201.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Regional Administrator
Office of Enforcement, Compliance
and Environmental Justice

cc: Dave A. Akers, CDPHE
Tina Artemis, Regional Hearing Clerk, 8RC



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